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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: In the matter of Business Options, Inc., Order to Show Cause, EB-Docket No.
03-85, File No. EB-02-TC-151, NAL/Acct No. 200332170002, FRN
0007179054

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and (3) three copies of Business Options, Inc.'s Response to the Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Compel Answers to Fourth Set of Interrogatories. Rather than oppose the Motion to Compel, Business Options has decided to respond to each of the Enforcement Bureau's interrogatories at issue. Should you have any questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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To Enforcement Bureau

**BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC.'S RESPONSE TO THE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S
MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO FOURTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

Business Options, Inc ("BOI"), by its counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.323(c) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission's") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.323(c), hereby responds to the Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Compel Answers to Fourth Set Interrogatories as follows

Interrogatory Number 1:

State when BOI first became a telecommunications carrier that provided interstate telecommunications services.

Response to Interrogatory Number 1.

BOI first became a telecommunications carrier that provides interstate telecommunications services in or around June of 1997

Interrogatory Number 2:

Describe how BOI first became a telecommunications carrier that provided interstate telecommunications services. Such description must include the manner by which BOI became such a carrier (for example, as a reseller of long distance telephone service provided by another carrier), and the identification of all documents relating to BOI's commencement of service as a telecommunications service provider (for example, any contract BOI had with a telecommunications carrier to resell its service as well as the first tariff BOI filed with any governmental unit and/or any application that BOI may have filed with any governmental unit for the purpose of obtaining the right to provide a telecommunications service)

Response to Interrogatory Number 2

Business Options and Services, a predecessor company of BOI, began marketing long distance services in August of 1992. In March of 1993, Business Options and Services was incorporated and was renamed Business Options, Inc. ("BOI").

BOI began as a marketing agent for LD Services, Inc. ("LDS"), a long distance service provider out of Santa Fe Springs, California, and continued to act as a marketing agent for LDS until June 1997. Although all contractual and financial arrangements were that of an agent, Business Options marketed long distance under its own name.

In June of 1997, BOI began operating as an inter-exchange carrier itself, utilizing LDS as its underlying carrier. Prior to 1997 BOI had contracted with Worldcom to resell long distance service. However, BOI was still in the process of obtaining licenses nationwide for authority to provide telecommunications services, and did not yet have a billing and collections contract with a clearing-house to bill its customers. As a result, BOI was unable to provide long distance

services pursuant to the Worldcom contract directly prior to June 1997, at which point it opted to use LDS

Interrogatory Number 3:

State when BOI first realized income of any nature whatsoever as a result of its provision of interstate telecommunications services

Response to Interrogatory Number 3.

BOI received its first income as a result of its provisioning of interstate telecommunications services in approximately June 1997 (it received revenue as an agent of a telecommunications service provider prior to 1997)

Interrogatory Number 4:

The source of the income referenced in response to Interrogatory 3 (for example, residential customers in the State of Illinois)

Response to Interrogatory Number 4:

BOI received the income identified in Interrogatory 3 primarily from small business and residential customers throughout the United States.

Interrogatory Number 5:

Describe the process used by BOI to prepare the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets and Universal Service Worksheets (collectively, the "Worksheets") submitted to the National Carrier Exchange Association in September 2003. Such description must include identification of all BOI employees and consultants who prepared, reviewed and executed the Worksheets and identification of all documents used to prepare the Worksheets

Response to Interrogatory Number 5:

BOI's Worksheets were prepared, reviewed and executed by Brian Bortko and Kurtis Kintzel. The revenue calculations reported for calendar years 2001 and 2002 were based on records maintained by BOI's billing agent, Business Concepts, and were accessed through a web-interface. Revenue reported for calendar years 1998, 1999, and 2000 were based on BOI's relevant IRS Form 1120S. For calendar years 2001 and 2002 the international, interstate and intrastate revenues reported were based on information maintained by Billing Concepts. The international, interstate and intrastate revenue calculations reported for 1998, 1999, and 2000 were made from percentage estimates for revenue reported in 2001 and 2002.

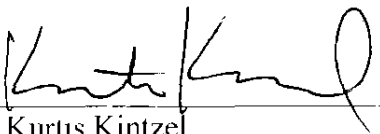
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AFFIDAVIT

I, Kurtis Kintzel, President of Business Options, Inc , have read the foregoing document entitled "Business Options, Inc.'s Response to the Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Compel Answers to Fourth Set of Interrogatories," and hereby affirm that Business Options, Inc 's amended answers to the Enforcement Bureau's Fourth Set of Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Mr. Kurtis Kintzel
President, Business Options, Inc

December 3, 2003



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OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER SECTION 214 APPLICATION ACTIONS TAKEN (Formal Section 63.01)

The following applications for international section 214 certification have been granted effective **March 15, 1996** pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. (All are resale of public switched service)

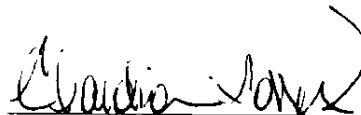
<u>ITC File No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
ITC-96-045	Community Telecom Corporation
ITC-96-046	Tempus Worldwide Communications, LTD d/b/a Phone Time, Inc
ITC-96-047	Innovative Networking Communications, Inc.
ITC-96-048	Network Enhanced Technologies, Inc.
ITC-96-049	TeleSystems Technologies, Inc

The following applications for international section 214 certification have been granted effective **March 18, 1996** pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. (All are resale of public switched service)

<u>ITC File No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
ITC-96-053	Telsave Corporation d/b/a Independent Network Services
ITC-96-055	ValNet Communications, L L C
ITC-96-056	Global Telecom, Inc
ITC-96-057	Olympia Telcom Group
ITC-96-058	CTN Telephone Network, Inc.
ITC-96-059	Rubicon Technologies & Telecommunications, Inc.
ITC-96-060 ✓	Business Options, Inc.
ITC-96-061	Advanced Telecommunication Network, Inc.
ITC-96-070	Excel Telecommunications, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Claudia F. Torres, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Business Options, Inc.'s Response to the Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Compel Answers to Fourth Set of Interrogatories were sent by hand delivery to the following individuals on this 8th day of December, 2003



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